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| Art Unit                                  | 1761                                       |  |  |
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| Attorney Docket Number                    | 108-P002US                                 |  |  |

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### **STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

| Applicant/Patent Owner: Microbes, Inc.  |   |
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| Application No./Patent No.: 10/038,676  | iled/Issue Date: December 31, 2001  |
| Entitled: Fertilizer Compositions and Methods of Making a   | nd Using Same   |
| Microbes, Inc. , a (Name of Assignee)   | corporation (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)             |
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| 6-11-04   | Alan T. Warren  |
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### Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, I, Randolph S. Porubcan of P.O. Box 540, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Fertilizer Compositions and Methods of Making and Using Same for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on December 31, 2001, having Serial No. 10/038,676

WHEREAS, MICROBES INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1330 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 220, The Woodlands, TX 77380-3267, desires to acquire from Randolph S. Porubcan, the entire right, title and interest they have in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions, and any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all of my rights to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and all countries foreign to the United States of America, and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof, and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in all countries foreign to the United States.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and Patent Office Officials in all countries foreign to the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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